



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 103

February Session, 2016

House Bill No. 5138

House of Representatives, March 22, 2016

The Committee on Children reported through REP. URBAN of the 43rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Children and
2 Families shall initiate a study to determine whether policy and
3 procedural changes within the department may increase the
4 effectiveness of services provided to children within the state. The
5 department shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section
6 11-4a of the general statutes, the findings of such study to the joint
7 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
8 matters relating to children on or before February 1, 2017.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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KID *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires the Department of Children and Families to study whether policy and procedural changes within the department may increase the effectiveness of services provided to children within the state, is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact to the state, or municipalities.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None



OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Children

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (03/08/2016)